

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

It's been over a year since the pandemic began, and I am thankful that we are beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel thanks to COVID-19 vaccines and the efforts of our team members and our community to mitigate the spread of coronavirus.

Since we last updated you on Monday (5/10), we have had one employee test positive for COVID-19. We currently have two cases of COVID-19 on campus (2 employees, 0 members).

Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), we continue facility-wide COVID-19 testing for staff and members. Because this employee does not have direct contact with members, we are able to continue to allow in-room visits at this time. That said, it is always best to call ahead to learn which member units are open or visit www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

Earlier this week, we had two consecutive days without COVID-19 deaths in Wisconsin. And while that is very encouraging, we want to urge you to please continue to wear a mask when out, remain six feet away from others, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, wash your hands frequently, and get vaccinated.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant

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